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APPLICATION

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- X   1. An application consisting of 17 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 4 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X   2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X   3. An Assignment of the invention to Weyerhaeuser Company is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31.

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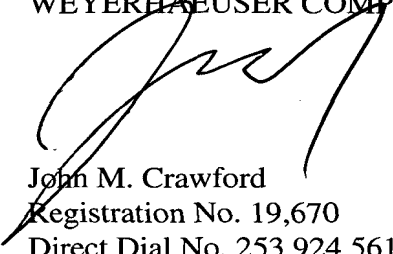
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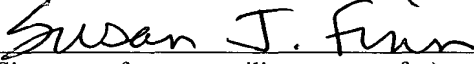


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